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The Distinctive Communicator Award for Publications for 2020



The Distinctive Communicator Award for 2020 has been presented to the following district/squadron publications. Only those publications listed are entitled to include the DCA logo on their newsletters for 2021. The logo can be downloaded from the CommCom website.

District Newsletters

D1 – Sounds of 1
D5 – Mark 5
D6 – The Deep 6
D7 – District 7 NEWS
D9 – Interlaker
D10 - Communicator
D15 – Can 15
D16 - Cardinal Points
D20 – TRIDENT
D22 – Beacon 22
D25 – Light 25
D26 – 026° True
D27 – The Carolina BITTS
D28 – Leadline

Squadrons in District 1

Hartford – Bilge Pump
Middletown – THE JIB SHEET
New Haven – Bulletin
Norwich – The Compass Rose
Springfield - The Flying Bridge
Waterbury – Pharos Beacon

Squadrons in District 2

Berkshire - Berkshire Log
Greenwich – Harbor Light
Saugatuck River – Dredgings

Squadrons in District 3

Bayside – Running Lights
Captree – Captree Log
Jones Beach – Gudgeon & Pintle
Oyster Bay – Gull Chatter
Patchogue Bay – The Periscope
Peconic Bay – Tell-Tale
Smithtown Bay – White Caps

Squadrons in District 4

New York – Crows Nest
Raritan Bay – Relative Bearings

Squadrons in District 5

Annapolis – Anchor Watch
Cambridge – Choptank Currents
Delaware River - The Barometer
Delhigh – DELHIGHLIGHTS
Kent Narrows – TIDELINES
Main Line – The Pilot
Nansemond River – Nansemond Light
Northern Neck – The Lighthouse
Northern Virginia – of TARS & TERNS
Petapsco River – The Bilgewater
Richmond – The Bullhorn
Smith Mountain Lake – The Signal
Virginia Beach - Cape Henry Flashes
Wilmington – THE LUBBER’S LINE

Squadrons in District 6

Rochester – The Chart
Seneca – The Drum
Susquenango – SeaChest
Syracuse – The Erie Wanderer
Utica – Bilgewater

Squadrons in District 7

Akron – Scuttlebutt
Berea – The Mooring Post
Mansfield – YACHTSMAN
North Coast Ohio – CURRENTS
Stark County – Soundings

Squadrons in District 8

Key West – Conch Skipper
Palm Beach – AFTERDECK News
Pompano Beach – MARINER
St. Lucie River – CROSSROADS

Squadrons in District 9

Ann Arbor - The Porthole
Birmingham – The Bilge Chatter
Dearborn – Anchor Lines
Detroit – Dumping Grounds
Grand Rapids – Waterspout
Grand Traverse Bay – The 45th Parallel
Lansing – Crow’s Nest
Mount Clemens – Mooring Lines
Port Huron – SPLASH!

Squadrons in District 10

Door County – The Door Scuttlebutt
Green Bay – The Ship’s Log
Milwaukee – Deck Watch
Minnetonka – TonkaNAUTS

Squadrons in District 12

Great Blue Hill – View from the Blue

Squadrons in District 13

Santa Barbara – The Signal Hoist
Ventura – The Helm

Squadrons in District 15

Lake Pontchartrain – UNDER THE BRIDGE
New Orleans – TOPSIDE TALK
Pensacola – Lazy Log

Squadrons in District 16

Agate Pass – THE HALYARD*
Bellevue – BELLVIEWS
Bellingham – Bell Signals
Bremerton – The Squawk Box
Deception Pass – The Spindrift
Everett – THE PIKE POLE
Friday Harbor – Harbor Lights
North Olympic – Straitlines
Poverty Bay – The Pirates Log
Seattle – The Pilot
Skagit Bay – The Bitter End
Tacoma – The Wake Astern

Squadrons in District 17

Atlanta – DR
Chattanooga – The C-Way
Huntsville – Scuttlebutt
Knoxville – Now Hear This!

Squadrons in District 19

Kennebec River – RAG-POT
Portsmouth – Soundings
Wawenock – Smoke Signals

Squadrons in District 20

Fox Valley – Tales of the Fox
Mid Illini – Headlines
Rockford – Scope
Skokie Valley – Running Lights

Squadrons in District 21

Austin – THE PLOTTER
Galveston Bay – Bay Breeze
Houston – Bay Neigh
Lower Rio Grande Valley – Resaca Echo
Ouachita – Keel Talk
Oklahoma City – Dinghy Painter

Squadrons in District 22

Cape Coral – THE BUOYS
Ft. Myers – Scuttlebutt
Manatee – The Helm Station
Marco Island – THE EAGLE'S EYE
Peace River – Peace River Pilot
San Carlos Bay – The Tidings
Sanibel-Captiva – SOUNDINGS
St. Petersburg – Force 12

Squadrons in District 23

Banana River – Dragon Tales
Harris Chain – The Anchor Chain
Jacksonville – The Skipper

Squadrons in District 24

Bluegrass – Long Rifle Reports
Dayton – The Binnacle

Squadrons in District 25

Diablo – Meridian
Sacramento – River Pilot
Santa Clara – The Bell

Squadrons in District 26

Beaufort – The Beaufort Log
Dreher Shoals - Beacon
Golden Corner Lakes – Golden Anchor
Golden Isles – The Port Hole
Hilton Head – The Ocean Breeze
Lake Hartwell – THE POINSETT PILOT
Lake Murray – The Log Jam
Long Bay – Fore “n” Aft
North Strand – Scuttlebutt
Thurmond Lake – LAKER
Tybee Light – The Beacon

**DCA earned prior to dissolution*

Squadrons in District 27

Cape Fear – FOGHORN
Cape Lookout – The Outlook
Catawba – SMOKE SIGNALS
Charlotte – Side Lights
Fayetteville – THE LOG
Ft. Macon – Cannon Soundings
Goldsboro – GSPS SCOPE
Lake Norman – the INLAND SEAFARER
Raleigh – BOW LIGHTS
Shalotte River – The Bosun’s Pipe
Winston Salem – Crossed Anchors

Squadrons in District 28

San Luis Rey – THE MARINER’S NEEDLE

Squadrons in District 29

Columbus – Galley Gossip
Port Clinton – The Bowline
Sandusky – THE LOOKOUT
Toledo – the BREEZE

Squadrons in District 30

Boulder Valley – Boulder Beacon
Grand Lake – The Pelican
Kansas City – The Rhumb Line
St. Louis – The Dryrot

Squadrons in District 32

Beaverton – The Foghorn
Coos Bay – Whistler